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249. (New) The optical recording medium of claim 247 wherein the medium comprises a CD.

250. (New) The optical recording medium of claim 247 wherein the medium comprises a DVD.

251. (New) The optical recording medium of claim 247 further comprising a light-sensitive compound.

REMARKS

Please enter the amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application.

Claims 1-84 were previously pending in this application and have now been cancelled. Claims 85-251 have been added and are pending for examination, of which claims 85, 113, 153, 155, 158, 167, 176, 177, 178, 187, 208, 213, 245, and 247 are independent. The claims as now presented are believed to be in allowable condition.

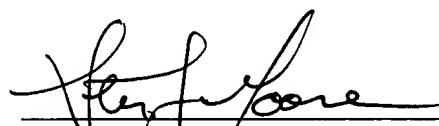
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed, and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. Any fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check (covering 5 additional independent and 27 additional dependent claims (over 20) than previously paid for) please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 033975.

Respectfully submitted

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